



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5261

LCO No. 1309

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HUNTING OF DEER WITH A PISTOL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 26-82a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 The commissioner shall issue, upon payment of a five-dollar fee, to
4 the owner of ten or more acres of private land or a resident of this
5 state, who has the consent of the owner of ten or more acres of private
6 land, a private land revolver or pistol permit that allows the use of a
7 revolver, as defined in section 29-27, or a single-shot pistol having a
8 barrel of twelve inches or less in length to hunt deer from November
9 first to December thirty-first, inclusive, pursuant to the bag limit
10 established for a private land deer permit under subsection (a) of
11 section 26-86a. Any person authorized to hunt deer by revolver or
12 single-shot pistol pursuant to this section shall use a cartridge of .357
13 caliber or larger for such purpose.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	26-82a
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Statement of Purpose:

To clarify the existing statute concerning the hunting of deer with a revolver on private land to also permit the use of certain single-shot pistols.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]